



Ward Notification

Tucson Fire Department

Fire Chief Patrick Kelly



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Date: September 23, 2009

Ward 6 – House Fire – 800 Block of North Columbus Boulevard

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Dispatch Time – 1354

On-Scene Time – 1358

Under Control - 1413

There were multiple calls to 911 reporting smoke coming from this home. Firefighters arrived on scene to find smoke and flames coming from the roof area and nobody inside. Fifteen minutes later the fire was extinguished. No injuries occurred.

The owner of the home stated that nobody was living in the home, and that the home was in the process of being renovated.

Red Cross was not needed.

Cause – “Accidental” from carelessly discarded smoking materials in bathroom garbage can.

Origin – bathroom garbage can

Damage Estimate - \$ 25,000

Safety Message: Carelessly discarded smoking materials are a common cause of home fires. Use caution when discarding hot items such as cigarette butts, cooking materials, charcoal, or other hot items in trash cans.